

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: HEART OF IOWA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-99-33 TF-99-281
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ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT

(Issued December 7, 1999)

On September 14, 1999, Heart of Iowa Communications, Inc. (Heart of Iowa), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service. Heart of Iowa proposed to add the exchanges of Conrad and Steamboat Springs. On September 24, 1999, Heart of Iowa filed a proposed tariff identified as TF-99-281 to reflect the addition of these exchanges. Heart of Iowa stated it concurred in the service territory maps of GTE Midwest Incorporated for the exchanges. The Board has reviewed the application for amendment and the proposed tariff pages. The Board will approve the application and tariff and an amended certificate will issue simultaneously with the issuance of this order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The application for amended certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by Heart of Iowa Communications, Inc., on September 14, 1999, identified as TCU-99-33, is granted.

2. The tariff filing, identified as TF-99-281, filed by Heart of Iowa on September 24, 1999, and Heart of Iowa's concurrence in exchange maps are approved.

3. An amended certificate, identified as Certificate No. 0172, is issued to Heart of Iowa with this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7th day of December, 1999.